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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for a one month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response.

Payment of the requisite fee is being made with a credit card using EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

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